



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7438  
Atushi OYAMA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0736A  
Serial No. 09/876,032 : Group Art Unit 2828  
Filed June 8, 2001 : Examiner D. Nguyen

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 16, 2003, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire October 16, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

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